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Application Number : 09/914,765 Confirmation No.: 4417  
Applicant : CHRISTENSEN, Preben et al.  
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Title : DETERMINATION OF SPERM CONCENTRATION AND  
VIABILITY FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
TC/Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner: : Ms. Sandra SAUCIER  
  
Docket No. : 60123.000002  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action rejecting claims 1, 5-8, 10-11, 14-29, 31-45, and 50 in the above-captioned application.

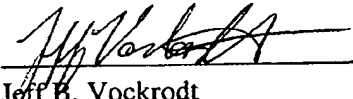
**REMARKS**

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** the amount of \$500.00 for the notice of appeal fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Applicants previously submitted on December 8, 2005, a petition for a two (2) month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$450.00, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including December 8, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no additional fees are believed due with this submission. However, if any additional fees are determined to be

required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the undersigned's  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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